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Application of : Tamaki KANEKO

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For : SHEET FOLDING AND BINDING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action dated October 31, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 20, 29 and 33 as follows:

20. (Amended) A sheet folding and jogging apparatus, comprising:

a receiving device configured to receive a sheet from outside and convey the sheet;

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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